



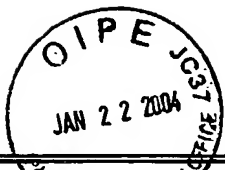
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
PS ↑	1.	1,907,835	May-33	H.W. Langbein			
	2.	2,566,859	Sep-51	A. I. Seeler			
	3.	2,676,225	Apr-54	J. J. Jubell			
	4.	2,711,228	Jun-55	W. F. Shank			
	5.	2,964,965	Dec-60	A. H. Hanson			
	6.	3,662,593	May-72	Pirrello et al.	73	132	
	7.	3,866,719	Feb-75	Streutker	188	3R	
	8.	3,877,318	Apr-75	Castoe	74	481	
	9.	3,991,609	Nov-76	Asmus et al.	73	132	
	10.	4,186,595	Feb-80	Domitter	73	132	
	11.	5,012,689	May-91	Smith	74	89.17	
	12.	5,031,729	Jul-91	Wittkop et al.	188	3H	
	13.	5,078,024	Jan-92	Cicotte et al.	74	512	
	14.	5,299,668	Apr-94	Youngers et al.	188	352	
	15.	5,411,321	May-95	Harness	303	7	
	16.	5,460,061	Oct-95	Redding et al.	74	512	
	17.	5,911,483	Jun-99	Overhulser	303	7	
	18.	5,915,797	Jun-99	Springer	303	7	
	19.	5,915,798	Jun-99	Ford	303	7	
PS ↓	20.	6,095,619	Aug-00	Granata	303	7	
	21.	6,126,246	Oct-00	Decker, Sr. et al.	303	7	

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PS	22.	6,131,712	Oct-00	Rhodenizer	188	352	
	23.	6,634,466	Oct-03	Brock et al.	188	3R	
	24.	D308,525	Jun-90	Robbins	D15	4	
	25.	D370,448	Jun-96	McCoy et al.	D12	180	
	26.	D418,098	Dec-99	Wallace	D12	180	
PS	27.	D468,243	Jan-03	Iida	D12	180	

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PS	28.	Article by K. Stephen Busick entitled, "Supplemental Braking Systems," July, 2001 issue of Family Motor Coaching magazine, pp. 60-78.
PS	29.	Master Concepts Inc. Brakebuddy® brochure dated 08/01, 6 pages.
PS	30.	Master Concepts, Inc. Brakebuddy® brochure dated 01/02, 6 pages.
PS	31.	Photos taken of Blue Ox Apollo Braking System with brake pedal fastener, purchased approximately March 2003, 12 pages.

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